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MISSILE PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the missiles test fired from Chandipur Test Range during 1999 and this year along with their main features;

(b) the results obtained from each of the tests;

(c) whether any other surface to surface and ship to ship missile is proposed to be built and test fired from there shortly; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) 14 flight tests of various missiles were carried out during 1999 and the current year. These flight tests included one test of intermediate range ballistic missile Agni-II, one test of naval version of surface-to-surface missile system Dhanush, eight tests of short range surface-to-air missile Trishul, two tests of medium range surface-to-air missile Akash and two tests of third generation anti-tank missile Nag.

(b) These tests are part of the developmental trial programme. Valuable data has been obtained from the tests to prepare these systems for user trials.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.